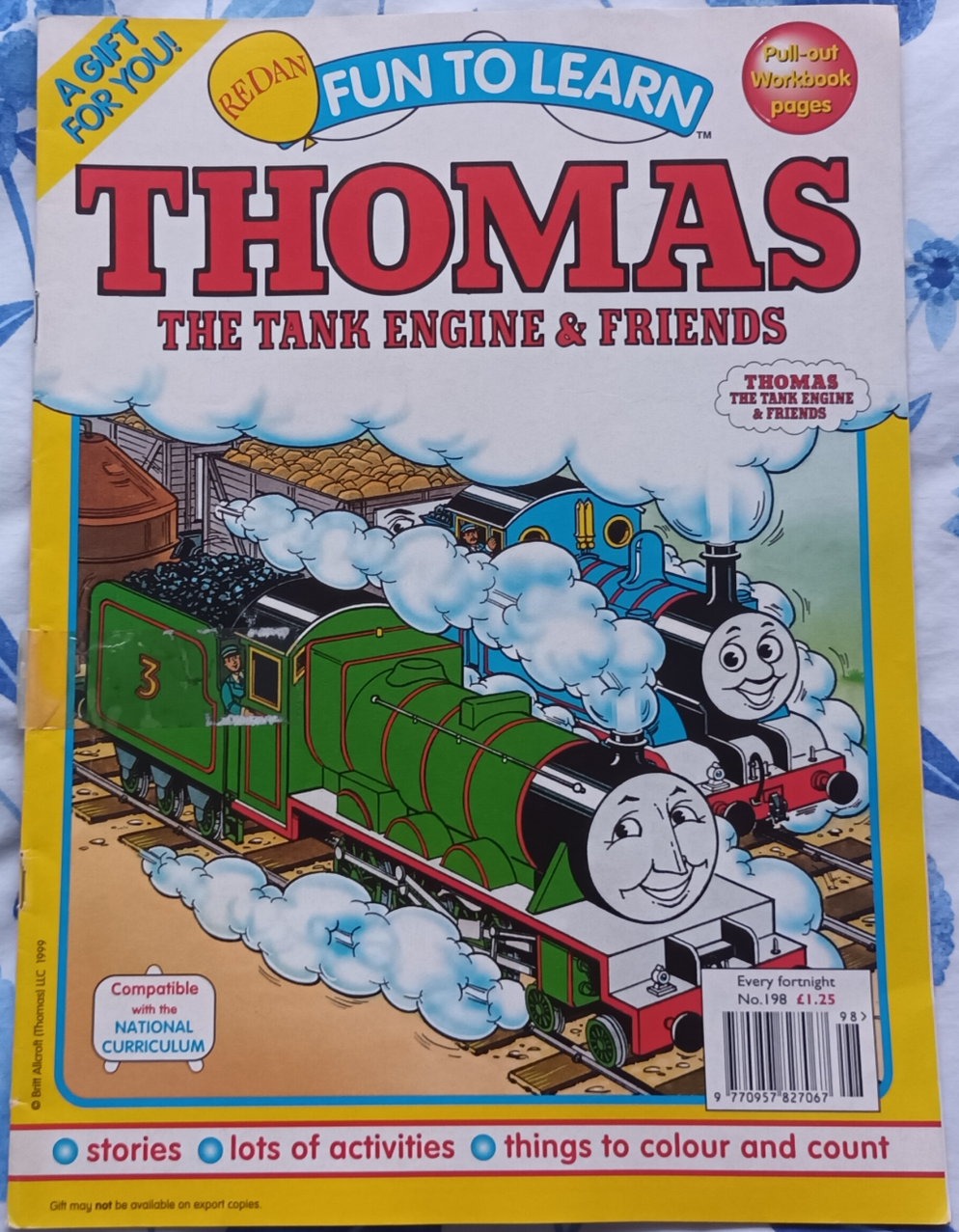
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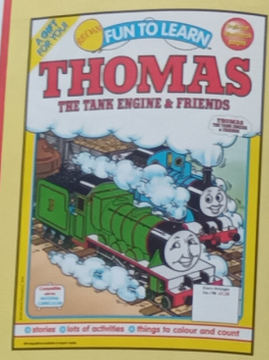

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A read aloud story

HAROLD'S SPECIAL DELIVERY

1 All the Fat Controller's engines pull freight trains some of the time, but Donald and Douglas do most of the freight work. They are best at handling troublesome trucks and the best at getting freight delivered in bad weather. One day, Douglas was pulling a long freight train across the Island of Sodor, when he got a very nasty surprise.

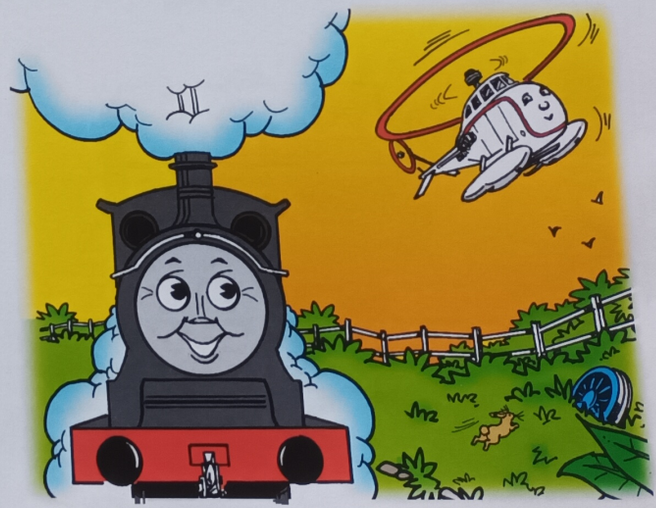
2 Harold the Helicopter came buzzing over a hill and flew low over him. Later, Douglas went by the airfield and Harold said to him, "Awfully sorry for buzzing you. In a hurry, you know. Your freight train might not be urgent, but my work is." Douglas was annoyed and he told the other engines what Harold had said.

3 The next day, the Fat Controller travelled in Percy's train, to the station by the airfield. The men told him that Harold's rotors were getting old and unsafe. "Silly whirly thing," laughed Percy. "Harold buzzes too much, no wonder he is broken!"

4 "We must order new rotors from the factory," said the Fat Controller. Harold looked sad. He could not fly until they arrived. Two days later, Douglas was pulling a train of trucks which had come from the other railway. He had to take one of them to the station by the airfield. Harold was still parked on the grass.

5 "Goodness me!" said Douglas. "Not in such a hurry today, are you now?" "I'm grounded," said Harold sadly. "Don't you worry about that!" said Douglas. "I have some freight for you here, a very special delivery from the factory."

6 One of the trucks contained new rotors for Harold. "Thanks ever so much, Douglas," said Harold happily. "I'll always remember that freight trains can be urgent too." Soon he was flying high again.



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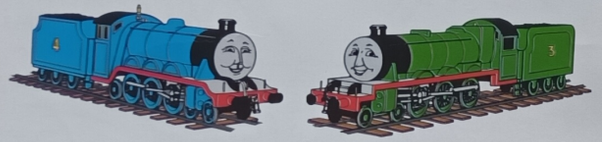
Lots of engines, trucks, wagons and coaches are used to transport goods and freight on the Fat Controller's railway. Here are some of them, for you to count.



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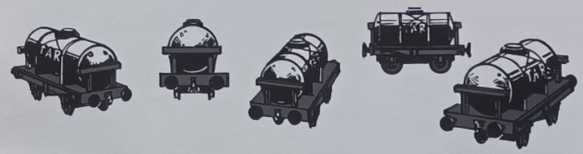
trucks

milk wagon

Sodor oil trucks

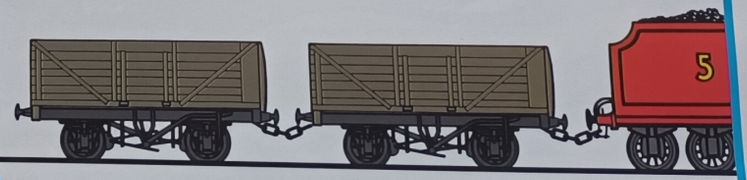
flat wagons



tar wagons

Sodor mail coach

How many trucks is James pulling? Draw a load of sand in one truck, and a load of bricks in the other.



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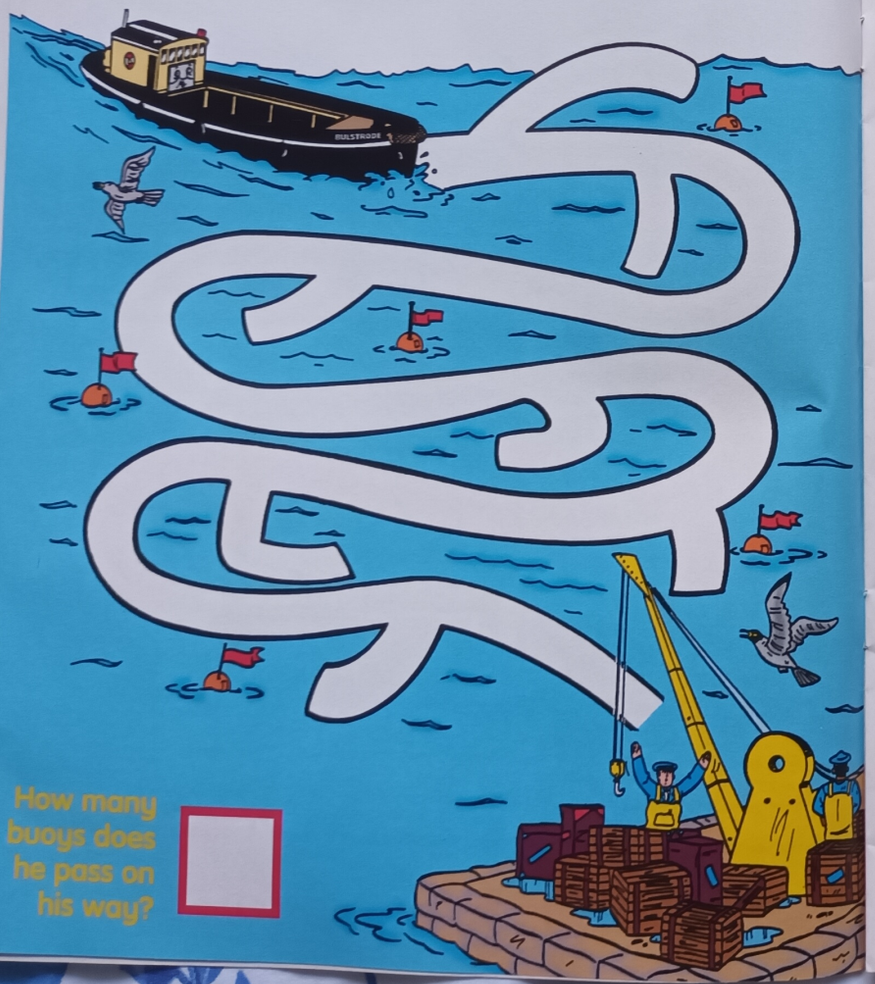
TO THE HARBOUR

Bulstrode the Barge has some crates to collect. Using your finger or a pencil, show him the way to the harbour.



How many buoys does he pass on his way?

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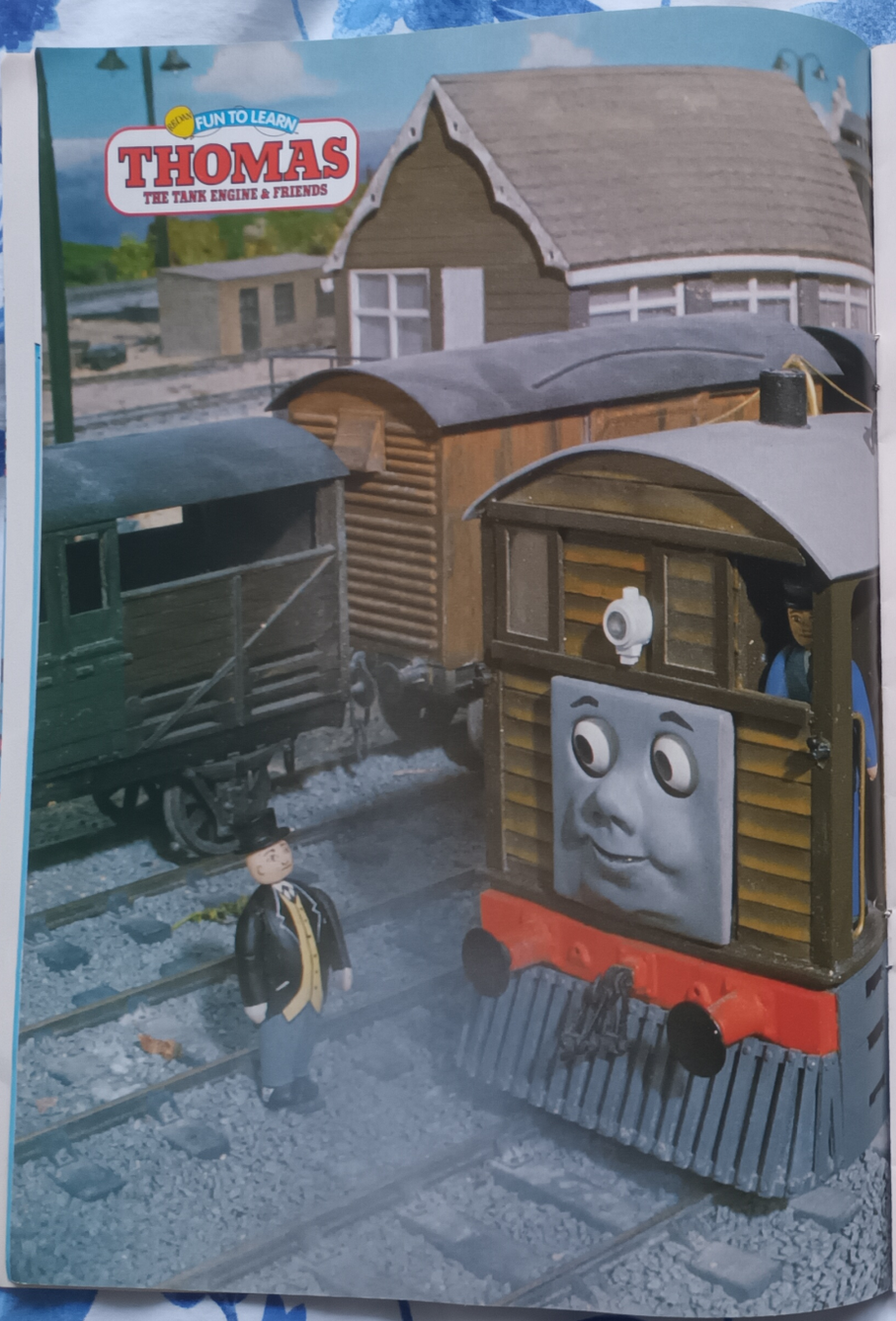
FREIGHT TRAINS

This Class 60 diesel is hauling a train of empty wagons through the countryside in *Leicestershire*. **Point to the wagons.**

Here's a train in a sugar plantation in *India*. The bullock cart brings sugar cane to the railway sidings and then the train takes it to a factory. **Point to the bullock.**

This large locomotive is taking a load of tree trunks from a forest to a saw mill on the island of *Negros* in the *Philippines*. **How many engines?**

This train has double stacked containers and is working in *Texas* in *America*. **Point to the engine's number and containers.**



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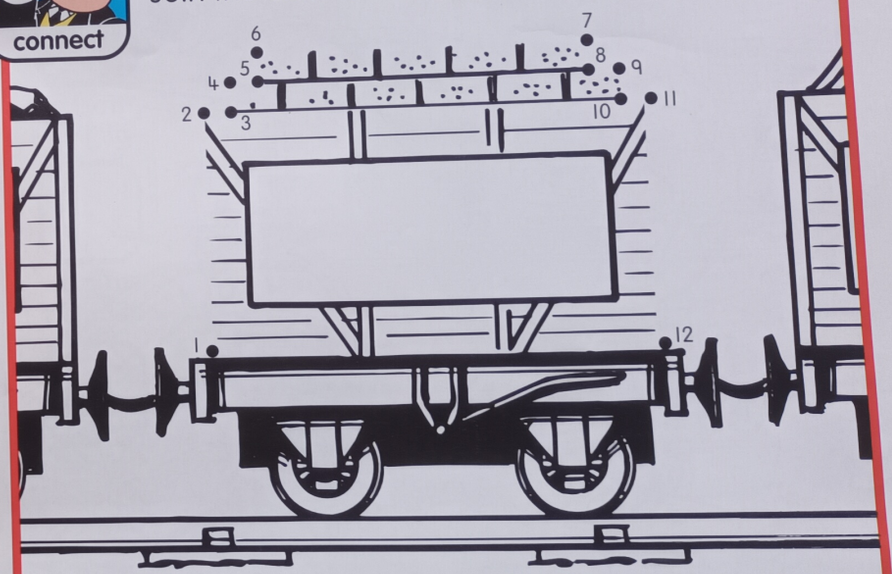
connect

Join the dots to see what Thomas is pulling.



It's a truck of bricks

(write over the letters, starting at the dots)

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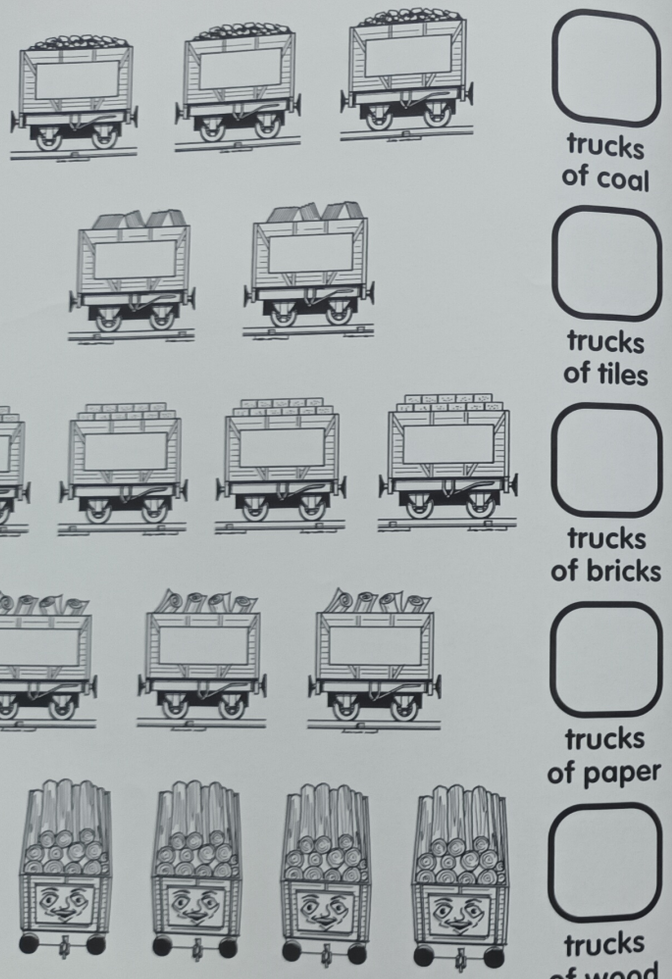
Write the numbers in the boxes.



trucks of coal

trucks of tiles

trucks of bricks

trucks of paper

trucks of wood

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

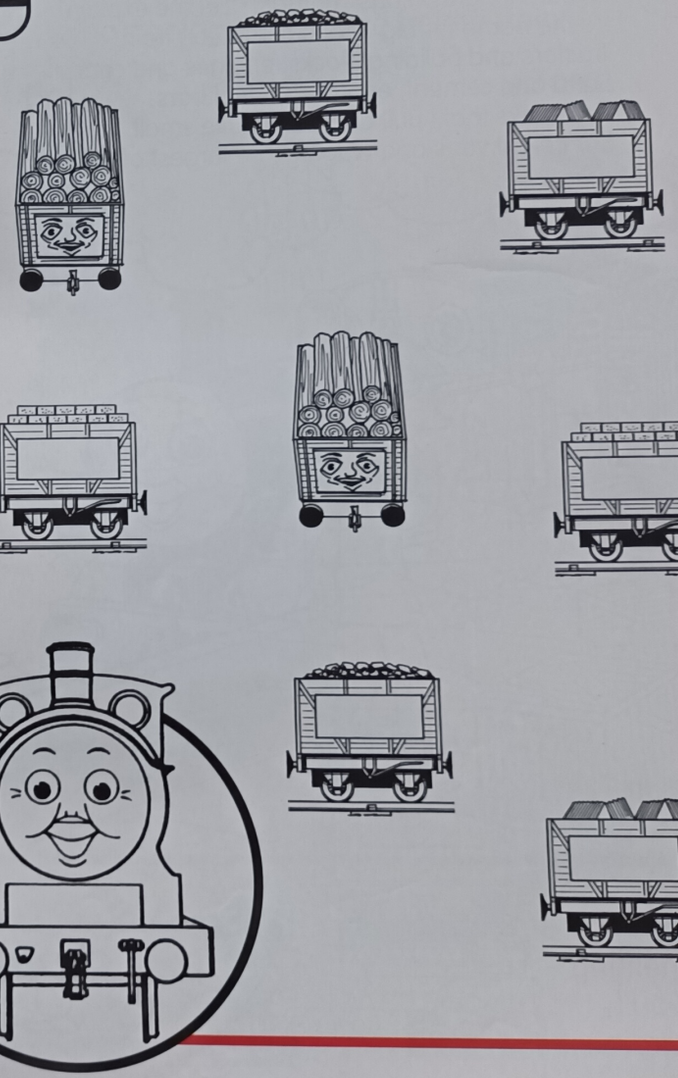
colour

Draw Henry in the space.

H is for Henry

(write over the letters, starting at the dots)

Draw lines to join each truck to its partner.

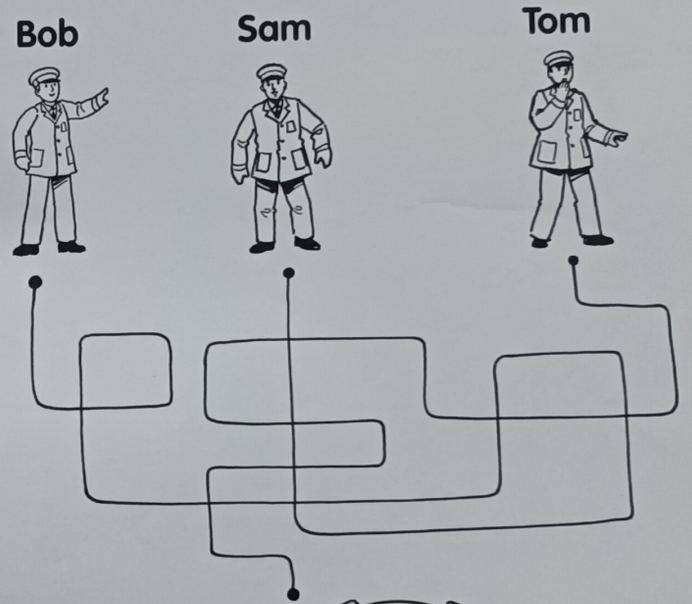


Thomas talks about freight

"What's freight?" says Thomas. "Let me explain.
It's the name for big goods carried by train!
Tractors and building blocks, engines and cars,
Sand and cement, enormous steel bars.
The trucks that I pull are really quite small,
The trucks that I pull are largest of all!"
But freight vans and wagons are largest of all!"

Draw a circle round something that could pull the freight train.

Follow the lines from each driver to find out who's going to drive the freight train.



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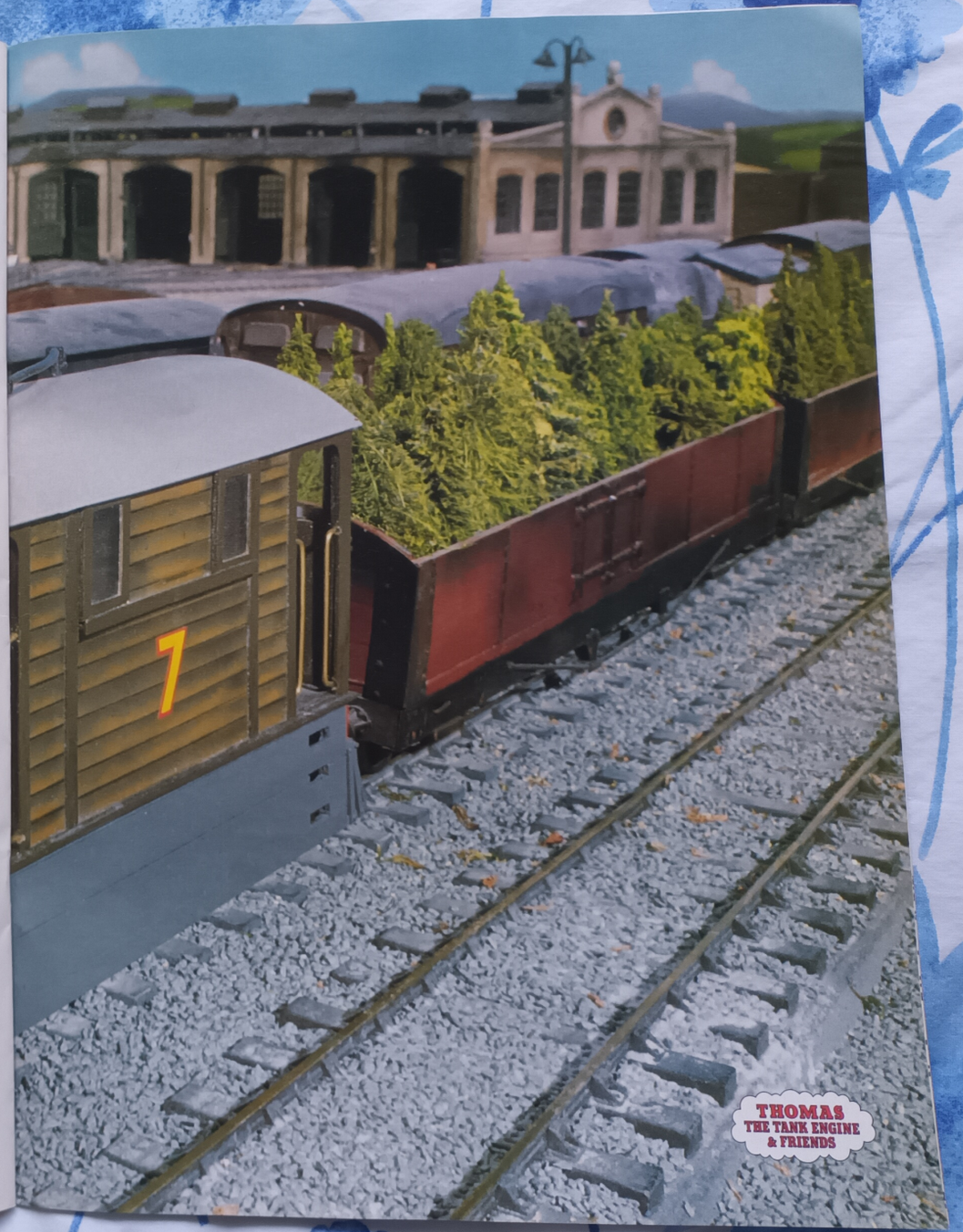

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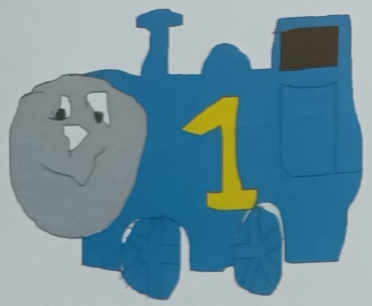

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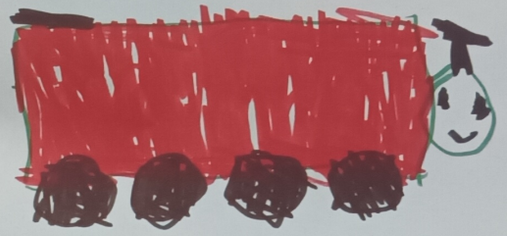

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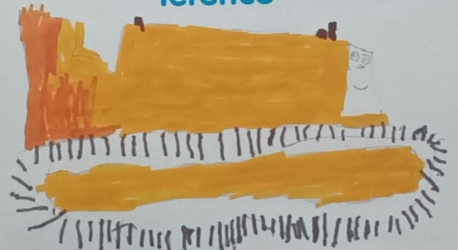

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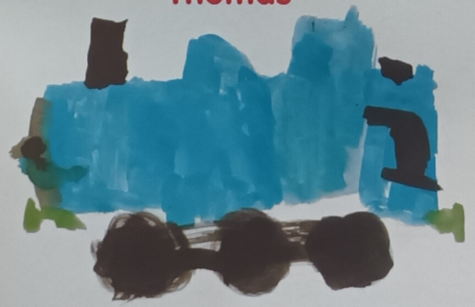

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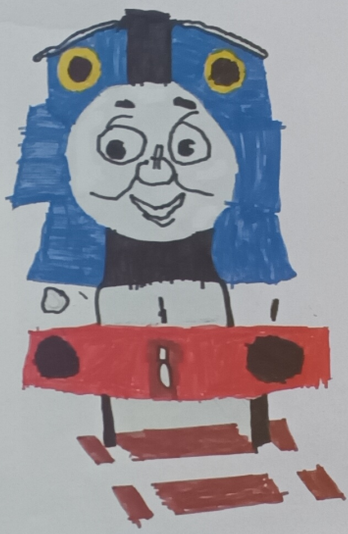

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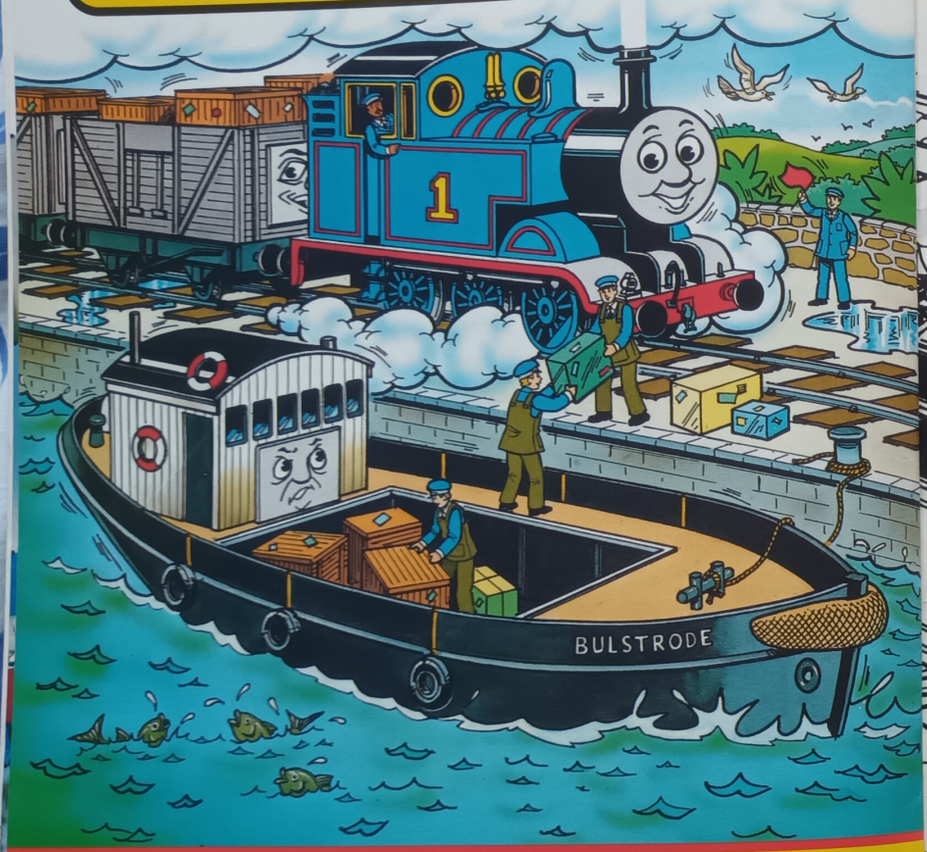

- Bulstrode is carrying a cargo of... **crates** ☐ **bricks** ☐
- Bulstrode the Barge is looking... **happy** ☐ **cross** ☐
- Two of the guards are holding a... **fish** ☐ **box** ☐
- The guard is waving a flag which is... **green** ☐ **red** ☐

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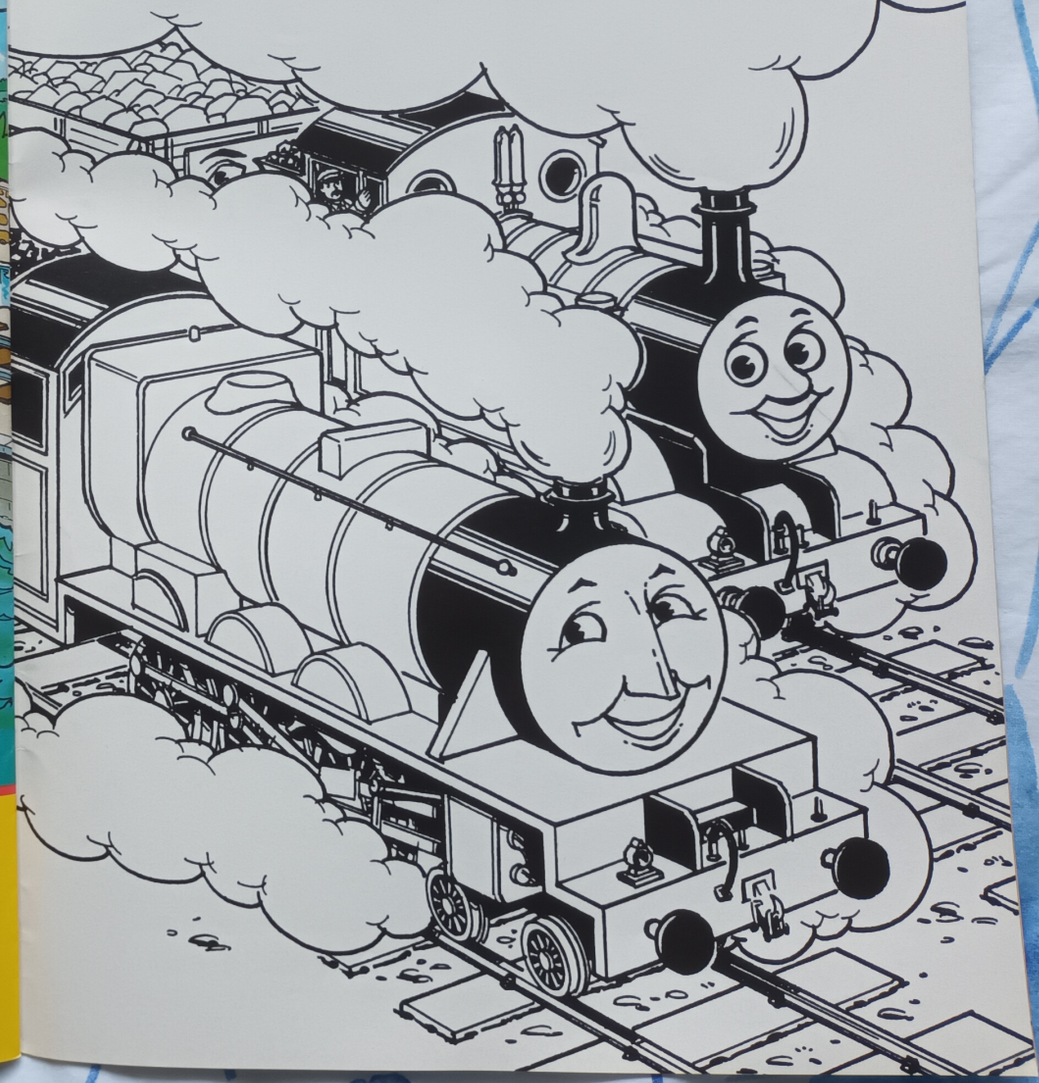

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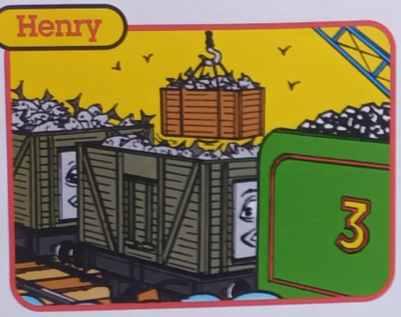
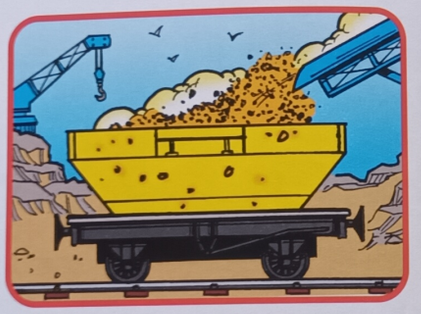


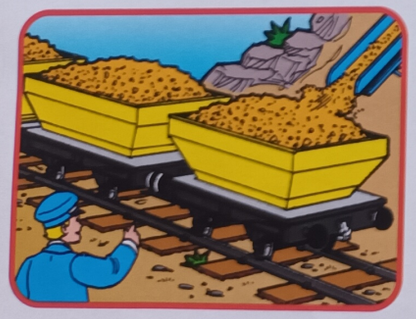
"Is Henry's Flying Kipper a freight train?" asked James. "Or goods?"

"It carries fish," snorted Gordon. "The Flying Kipper is a goods train!"

Henry didn't mind! He liked going down to the harbour, anyway!

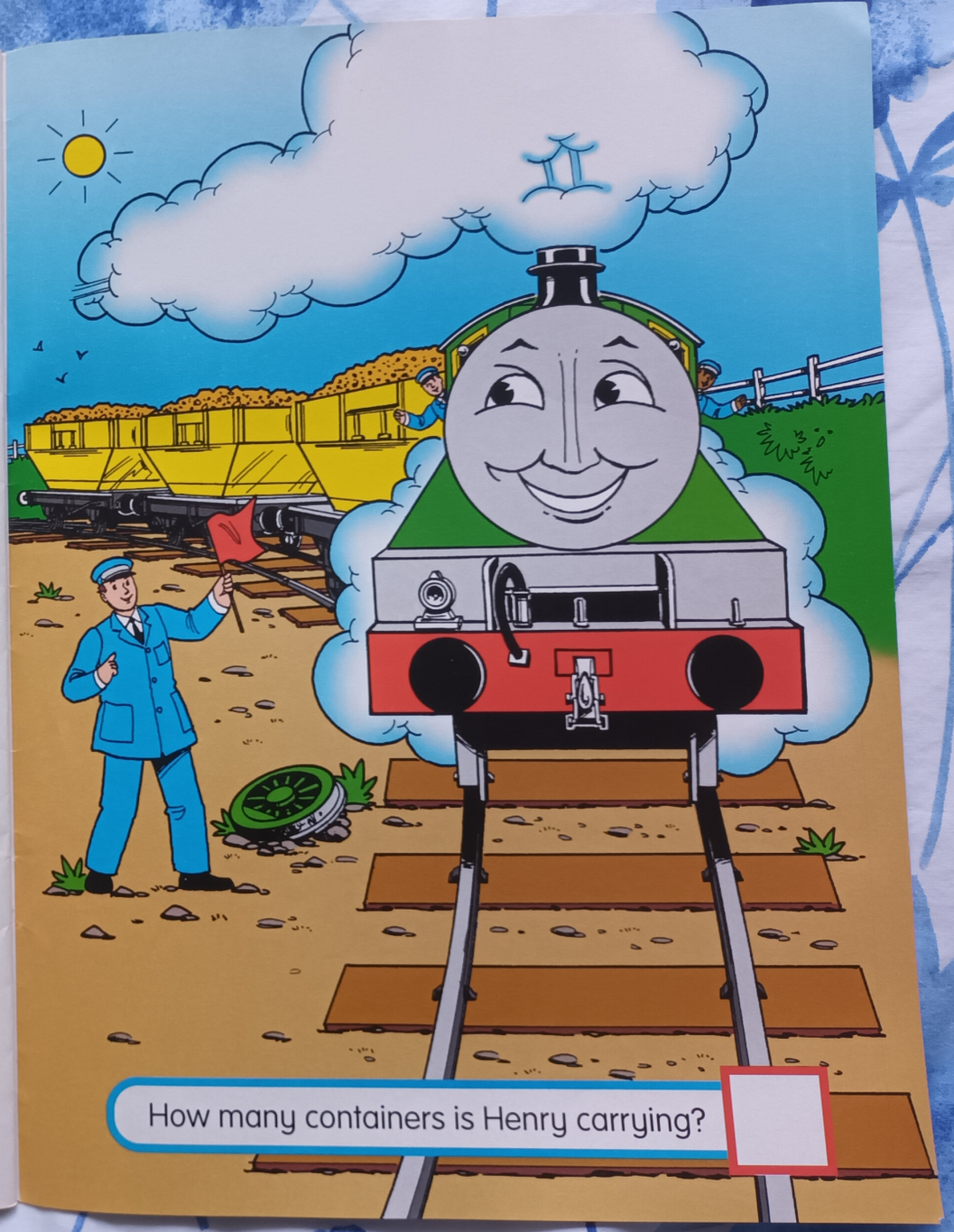


But this time, he was not going to collect a train load of fresh fish.



He was going to pull a train of special containers loaded with sand.

"Wheee!" he whistled down the line. "I really am pulling a freight train now!"



How many containers is Henry carrying?

This Class 47 engine is pulling petrol tanks. They are being taken from a refinery to a distribution depot. Here, road tankers will deliver petrol to garages throughout the country. **Point to the petrol tanks.**

PEEP PEEP

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